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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 1967

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF DANIEL L. HOROWITZ, USG REPRESENTATIVE
TO ILO TO BRAZIL

REF: STATE 049411

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES THE PROPOSED VISIT BY DANIEL L. HOROWITZ.
WE BELIEVE VISIT WOULD BE USEFUL AND THAT HOROWITZ WOULD RECEIVE
GOOD HEARING FROM BRAZILIANS, WHO ARE SYMPATHETIC TO USG CONCERNS
ON ILO, THOUGH BRAZIL IS NOT AN ENTHUSIASTIC ILO PARTICIPANT
AND DOES NOT NORMALLY ATTACHE HIGH PRIORITY TO ILO AFFAIRS.
PROPOSED APRIL 5-7 DATES FALL DURING MIDDLE OF HOLY WEEK, WHICH
MAY REDUCE SOMEWHAT AVAILABILITY OF TOP-LEVEL OFFICIALS.
BUT IF HOROWITZ UNABLE TO RESCHEDULE, WE ARE PREPARED TO TRY TO
ARRANGE SUITABLE PROGRAM FOR THAT PERIOD.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT
GEISEL, WHO ALMOST NEVER RECEIVES FOREIGN VISITORS BELOW THE
RANK OF CABINET MINISTER FOR SUBSTANTITIVE DISCUSSIONS.
WHILE THE EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE
FOREIGN MINISTER, WE BELIEVE A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL
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OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE MUCH MORE PROFITABLE, AS HE
PERSONALLY FOLLOWS AND COORDINATES BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION IN A
NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. IN ADDITION, WE PROPOSE TO
SEEK APPOINTMENTS FOR HOROWITZ WITH THE CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

3. AT THE LABOR MINISTRY, WE WILL SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE MINISTER, OR FAILING THAT HIS DEPUTY, THE SECRETARY GENERAL. HOROWITZ SHOULD ALSO CONFER WITH MINISTRY'S LEGAL ADVISER, WHO IS MINISTRY OFFICIAL ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ILO AFFAIRS.

4. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMS US THAT WORKER AND EMPLOYER DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE CHOSEN UNTIL MAY. IF DESIRED, EMBASSY CAN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH WORKER AND EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES OF PREVIOUS YEARS IF THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN BRASILIA.

5. PLEASE CONFIRM DATES OF HOROWITZ VISIT SO THAT WE MAY BEGIN ARRANGING PROGRAM.
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